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In re Application of:

Aaron M. Schoenfeld

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.



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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner indicates:

Claims 1-11 recite a circuit for reducing power during a standby mode of a memory device and claims 12-38 recite a memory device, an electronic system and an integrated circuit die having the circuit for reducing power during a standby mode.

The prior art does not teach or suggest the circuit for reducing power during a standby mode having a switching device including at least first and second switching inputs respectively coupled to at least first and second reference signals and a switching output configured to toggle from outputting the first reference signal to outputting the second reference signal during a standby mode; and a first regulator coupled and responsive to the switching output of the switching device, the first regulator configured to output a first internal operational power derived from an external operational power as regulated by one of the first and second reference signals.

Therefore, the applications is in condition for allowance..

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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